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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING ABLATION USING A BALLOON

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- [x] (15) pages of description (before the claims);
- [x] (5) pages of claims ((25) total claims; (4) independent claims);
- [x] One (1) Sheet of Abstract;
- [x] (8) sheets of drawing(s) including Figures <u>1-16</u>.

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2. [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to ___ filed in ___ on ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

A certified copy of the priority application [] is enclosed [] will follow.

3. [] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first heading the following paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No.___, filed ___, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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This application is a _____ of and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of U.S. Patent Application No. ___, filed ___, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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